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FOR EMBASSY CAPETOWN

LONDON PASS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH FRONTLINE STATES,
NORDIC COUNTRIES, NIGERIA, AND GABON
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1. PARAGRAPH TWO BELOW CONTAINS ORAL TALKING POINTS,
APPROVED BY CONTACT GROUP FEBRUARY 1 AD REFERENDUM TO
CAPITALS, FOR USE BY ACTION ADDRESSEES IN PRESENTING
WESTERN FIVE PROPOSALS TO HOST GOVERNMENTS. SEPARATE

TALKING POINTS FOR USE IN APPROACHES TO SOUTH AFRICA,
SWAPO, ANGOLA, AND NAMIBIAN GROUPS IN WINDHOEK ARE BEING
SENT TO APPROPRIATE EMBASSIES SEPTTEL.

2. FOLLOWING ARE TALKING POINTS:

1) OUR FIVE GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOW PROVIDED SOUTH AFRICA AND
SWAPO WITH COPIES OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE
NAMIBIAN QUESTION CONSISTENT WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 385.
WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GIVE YOU A COPY OF OUR PROPOSALS, WHICH
WE HAVE PRESENTED TO SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA EXPLAINING THAT THEY
ARE TO BE REGARDED AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE MEETINGS WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER ON 11-12 FEBRUARY IN NEW YORK. OUR FIVE
GOVERNMENTS BELIEVE THAT THESE PROPOSALS REPRESENT A FAIR AND
REASONABLE BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT, CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 385.
WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL AGREE WITH US ONCE YOU HAVE HAD TIME TO
STUDY THE PROPOSALS.

2) THE NEW YORK ROUND OF TALKS PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY OF
ACHIEVING PEACEFUL INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA THROUGH AN INTER-
NATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT. OUR GOVERNMENTS EXPRESS THE
HOPE THAT YOU WILL FEEL ABLE TO URGE SWAPO TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY
THE ADVANTAGES OF A NEGOTIATED AND INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE
SETTLEMENT. WE, FOR OUR PART, WILL CONTINUE TO URGE UPON
SOUTH AFRICA THE IMPORTANCE OF AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE
SETTLEMENT.
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3) WE SHALL BE KEEPING YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN NEW YORK
INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE TALKS. WE WOULD NATURALLY BE
MOST GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT WHICH YOU FEEL
ABLE TO OFFER DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD.
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